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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Reinhard DEUTSCH et al.

Appl. No.: 10/694,791

Confirmation No.: 6085

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For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR
MAKING AND MANIPULATING
COUPONS IN CIGARETTE PACKING
MACHINES

Art Unit: 1734

Examiner: Sue A. Purvis

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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 17, 2005, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Reply. The Application is amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.